

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

A1 Sub B1
1. (Amended) A box blank formed from a plastics material and comprising a plurality of hinge elements connecting and fused to a plurality of panels for forming sides of the box, the hinge elements and panels being formed from different plastics materials.

A2 Sub B2
9. (Amended) A box blank comprising a plurality of panels connected by and fused to hinge elements, the panels including structural panels for forming the sides of the box and load bearing panels, the load bearing panels being connected to the structural panels by hinge elements formed not perpendicular to the intended direction of load support provided by the load bearing panels, the panels and hinge elements being formed from plastics.

Additionally, please add the following new claims.

14. The box blank of claim 9, wherein the panels are formed from polyethylene.

A3 Sub. C1
15. The box blank of claim 14, wherein the hinge elements are formed from rubber modified polypropylene.

16. The box blank of claim 9, wherein the panels and the hinge elements are formed from polypropylene.

17. The box blank of claim 9, wherein the panels and the hinge elements are formed from polyethylene.